

run in the same manner, and bear test by the clerks of the several courts : That all indictments shall conclude, " A-
" gainst the peace, government and dignity of the state,"

45/55/59

45. That this form of government, and the charter of rights, and no part thereof, shall be altered, changed, or abolished, unless a bill so to alter, change, or abolish the same, shall pass the legislature, and shall be confirmed by the legislature, after a new election of delegates, in the first session after such new election.

46. That if any person give any bribe, present, or reward, or any promise, or any security for the payment or delivery of any money, or any other thing, to obtain or procure a vote, to be governor, senator, delegate, member of the council, or judge, or to be appointed to any of the said offices, or to any office of profit or trust, now created or hereafter to be created in this state, the person giving, and the person receiving the same, on conviction in a court of law, shall be for ever disqualified to hold any office of trust or profit in this state.

46/50/54

47. That every person appointed to any office of profit or trust shall, before he enters on the execution thereof, take the following oath or affirmation, to wit, " I, A. B. do
" swear, or solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and af-
" firm, That I will be true and faithful to the state of Ma-
" ryland and the government thereof, as by the Conven-
" tion of Maryland established; and that I will, to the ut-
" most of my power, support, maintain and defend the said
" state and government thereof; and that I will use my ut-
" most endeavours to disclose and make known to the go-
" vernor, the council, or some one of the judges or justices
" of this state, for the time being, all treasons and traitorous
" conspiracies or attempts, which I shall know to be against
" this state and the government thereof; and I do declare,
" that the king of Great-Britain, and no other king, prince,
" or state, hath or ought to have any power, jurisdiction,
" superiority or authority within this state."

47/51/

48. That the governor shall be impeachable by the house of delegates, when out of office, for any flagrant breach of duty in the administration of his office, by which the state might have been endangered; and all other great and dangerous offenders against the laws, shall also be impeachable by the delegates, and such impeachment may be prosecuted by the attorney general, or such other person or persons as the house may appoint, in a court to be composed of the
judges

48/3